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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 I.53(b))</i> | Attorney Docket No. | 14518.(new) |
| | First Inventor | Edwin C. Bailey |
| | Title | High Tensile Strength Stainless Steel . . . |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS <i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i> | | ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 |
| <p>1. ■ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i></p> <p>2. ■ Applicant claims small entity status. See CFR 1.27.</p> <p>3. ■ Specification [Total Pages / 6 /] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (<i>if filed</i>) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure <p>4. ■ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets / 1 /]</p> <p>5. ■ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages / 2 /]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. ■ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p> | | <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (<i>Appendix</i>)</p> <p>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (<i>if applicable, all necessary</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Specification Sequence Listing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies |
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Prior application information: Examiner: John J. Zimmerman Group/Art Unit: 1775

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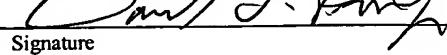
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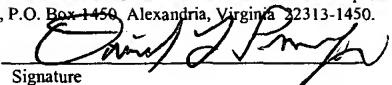
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | \$ |
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| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | \$ |
| FEE CALCULATION | | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | \$ |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE | | 1804 | 920* | Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action | \$ |
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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid | | |
| 1001 750 | 2001 375 | Utility filing fee | \$355 | 1251 110 | 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month |
| 1002 330 | 2002 165 | Design filing fee | \$ | 1252 410 | 2252 205 Extension for reply within second month |
| 1003 520 | 2003 260 | Plant filing fee | \$ | 1253 930 | 2253 465 Extension for reply within third month |
| 1004 750 | 2004 375 | Reissue filing fee | \$ | 1254 1,450 | 2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | \$ | 1255 1,970 | 2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | \$355 | 1401 320 | 2401 160 Notice of Appeal | \$ |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE | | Fee Paid | 1402 320 | 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | \$ |
| Extra Fee from Claims below | | Total Claims / 5 / - 20** = / / x / /= | \$ 1403 280 | 2403 140 Request for oral hearing | \$ |
| Independent Claims / 1 / - 3** = / / x / /= | | \$ 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | \$ | |
| Multiple dependent / / x / /= | | \$ 1452 110 | 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | \$ | |
| Large Entity Small Entity | | 1453 1,300 | 2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional | \$ | |
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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | 1502 470 | 2502 235 Design issue fee | \$ |
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| 1203 280 | 2203 140 | Multiple dependent claim if not paid | 1460 130 | 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | \$ |
| 1204 84 | 2204 42 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent | 1807 50 | 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | \$ |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1806 180 | 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | \$ |
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